

LIGHTS FOR CENTER ROAD.

Special Town Meeting Authorized Selectmen to Make Five-Year Contract.

Thirty-eight voters, 20 of them from St. Johnsbury Center, were in attendance at the special town meeting held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon and by an overwhelming vote rescinded the vote of the regular town meeting laying the proposition on the table and voted to instruct the selectmen to make a contract with the

Twin State Gas & Electric company to light the highway between the villages of St. Johnsbury and St. Johnsbury Center for a period of five years at a rate not to exceed the rate of the old contract.

There was very little discussion. Both motions were made by David E. Porter and Selectman A. F. Lawrence explained why the contract had not been renewed. H. H. Carr was elected chairman to serve in the absence of Moderator A. F. Stone. The business of the meeting did not last over 10 minutes.

Luncheon to Miss Fairbanks.

A picnic luncheon was given last Friday by Miss Helen Gray at her home "The Wayside," in honor of Miss Dorothy Fairbanks. The gathering was a surprise in the form of a chest party, to Miss Fairbanks, who was the recipient of many pretty gifts from her friends. About ten young ladies were present to enjoy a pleasant afternoon and the delightful lunch that was served.

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Work on Maple Street.

The road work on Maple street, extending from the corner of Cherry to Main street, was completed Thursday. A new drainage well was laid under the roadbed, and after laying a foundation of coarse crushed stone it was resurfaced with powdered rock, held with a tar binder, making one of the best streets in town.

The same work was just completed on Prospect avenue, which has become rough and gullied out by the action of rain and traffic.

WEST BURKE
MAN IS HELD

Bound Over to December Term of Court on Charge of Performing An Illegal Operation

"DOCTOR" G. W. BOLTON

Girl Came to St. Johnsbury With Friend and Later Went to West Burke for Operation After Which She Found Work in Littleton, Collapsed, Taken to Hospital.

George W. Bolton of West Burke was bound over to the December term of the Caledonia County court in the sum of \$1,000 Friday, when he faced Judge Frye in the St. Johnsbury municipal court on a charge of having performed an illegal operation about 19 days ago on Miss Anna Gunderson of Bridgeport, Conn.

The complaint upon which he was arrested was made by the authorities at the Littleton hospital to which she was taken after a collapse in the home in Littleton where she was employed, a few days after the operation. Upon being notified by the hospital authorities concerning the case, State's Attorney Norton of Lyndonville had the necessary papers served on Bolton at West Burke.

At the hearing before Judge G. C. Frye in the municipal court it developed that Miss Gunderson came from Bridgeport to St. Johnsbury in company with a Miss Hayes of this place, who had been visiting there. Upon learning of the girl's condition she was advised to see if she could not obtain medical help. Someone suggested that if she went to "Doctor" Bolton, at West Burke, that possibly he would help her.

From the girl's story it appears that when she went to Bolton and asked if anything could be done and if so would he consent to perform such an operation, he replied that he would in the present circumstances for a fee of \$5, which amount the girl did not have at the time but promised to pay as soon as she was able. It was brought out at the trial that after the completion of the operation Bolton allowed the girl to leave without proper treatment or instructions. She came to St. Johnsbury and from here went to Littleton where employment was offered her as a domestic in a private home. Although sick from the effects of the treatment which she had undergone she managed to do the work for a day or two and then suddenly collapsed and was taken to the Littleton hospital for treatment.

She was able to leave the hospital Thursday and was brought to St. Johnsbury by Sheriff Worthen to appear in court Friday against Bolton. Although the defendant did not plead guilty the testimony offered together with his past record was enough to warrant holding him in bonds for the December term of court.

The defendant, George W. Bolton, resides in West Burke village where he is commonly known in and around town as "Doctor" Bolton. He has been a resident there for between 15 and 20 years, and does a little gardening, when not practicing medicine as the opportunity offers. He has some knowledge of medicine but has never passed the state board examinations nor been accredited with even receiving a diploma from any medical school.

A few years ago a law was passed in the state requiring all doctors who were not legally registered in this state to pass examinations before the state board.

At that time Bolton was practicing to some extent but when the law was enforced never registered but continued practicing as quietly as possible such cases as came to him. The authorities at different times have tried to convict him and at one time he was sentenced to pay a fine in the Essex county court.

TROUT ARE ABUNDANT

Battenkill River Reported Better Fishing Grounds Than Ever.

Bennington, July 9.—Not in many years has the trout fishing in the Battenkill river, which flows through the northern half of Bennington county, been so good as during the present season. The frequent rains have kept the stream and its numerous tributaries above the normal height, and as there has been little warm weather, the fish still keep the swift water instead of seeking the deep holes as is their habit when the temperature of the water rises.

The Battenkill was stocked with brown trout in 1909 and the fish have been caught in increasing numbers for several seasons. This year more brown trout are being caught and the fish are running larger.

Trout weighing in the vicinity of two pounds have been taken by a number of fishermen; one specimen is reported to have tipped the scales at five pounds, but the best catch of the season goes to the credit of Fred L. Laflam of this village, a fish measuring 28 inches and weighing 7½ pounds.

CONTRACT FOR ARMORY

Cummings Construction Company Will Begin Work Next Tuesday.

Architect Frank L. Austin of Burlington was in town Friday and closed a contract with the H. P. Cummings Construction company to erect the new armory for Company D. The contract price is a little under \$24,000 but Mr. Austin hopes to secure some local aid that will enable the state to make several improvements and keep the cost to the state inside of the \$25,000 that it allows for an armory. Yesterday the state had not received a deed of the property from the selectmen but it hopes to do so in time to allow the contractors to begin work Tuesday morning, July 11.

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PLAN GOOD RACING.

County Fair Asso. Representatives Meet at St. Johnsbury House.

A meeting of the secretaries of the Lamolles, Orleans and Caledonia county fairground associations was held at the St. Johnsbury House Friday afternoon. O. M. Waterman of Morrisville, C. E. Hamblet and A. S. Drew of Barton, met with the local secretary, W. J. Rochelle, to discuss the classes for the races to be held at the fairs.

No definite plans have been made as yet but one of the best racing cards shown in years are expected at each of the county fairs.

Mission Notes.

The Prohibition club met in the parlor of the Y. M. C. A. building Friday evening for a short business meeting, after which a social time was enjoyed.

A parlor and ladies' rest room is furnished in the Y. M. C. A. building in connection with the City mission. Any of the ladies from St. Johnsbury or from surrounding towns who are in town for the day are at liberty to use the room at any time. The building is always open and the parlor is on the left directly opposite the reading room. The room is easily furnished and there are plenty of easy chairs and there is always current literature on the table. The room contains a nice piano that anyone may use who wants to. Mr. Marshall, superintendent of the mission, cordially invites the use of this parlor by any ladies in or from out of town.

Their Purchase.

Acting upon a telegraphic request from Col. Reeves to Harry S. Howard of Burlington, treasurer of the Vermont Red Cross, for 1,000 pair of goggles for use on the frontier Mr. Howard immediately secured the goggles and then called upon the organizations in the various towns where companies had enlisted to reimburse the Red Cross for their purchase.

The officers of the St. Johnsbury Commercial club appropriated \$30 from the fund already raised for the boys in Company D and sent the money to Mr. Howard Saturday. The climatic conditions of the border are very trying for the eyesight and through the good offices of the Red Cross the Vermont boys have all been provided with these colored glasses.

L. S. Winkley Loses Finger.

L. S. Winkley of Passumpsic had the index finger of his right hand severed while running a small board saw Thursday. Mr. Winkley is employed by E. H. Lackie and was sawing a few boards for use about the place on a circular saw. In some manner his hand was thrown upon the saw resulting in the loss of the index finger at the knuckle joint, and severe lacerations to the hand in which many stitches had to be taken to close up the wounds. He went to Brightlook hospital for treatment and remained until Friday morning when he returned to Passumpsic.

Removing Overhead Wires.

The laying of the underground wooden conduits for the wires to which the overhead telephone wires will be connected has progressed from above Main and Maple streets almost to the corner of Eastern avenue. Much labor has been put into the work by the telephone company, for besides ditching out, many feet of cement was laid and the road put back in its good condition as it was before. When the work is completed the connections will be made at each end of the underground service and the wires above the street will be removed.

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